

Newsletter



Friday 19th January 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

It is hard to believe that we are already half-way through January - the weeks are flying by! School has been full of activity this week - please see photographs relating to our Celebration assembly, reading certificates from the Christmas competition and information relating to upcoming parents events.

It was great to see so many outside achievement certificates in assembly this morning - please do encourage your child to share any achievements relating to clubs and events they attend outside of the school day. These all demonstrate our PROUD values brilliantly and we enjoy celebrating these moments.



Next week we have our Year 6 residential - we look forward to sharing some photographs on their return. I'm sure they'll have a great time!

If you have any questions relating to your child, or key messages for your class teacher, please do contact them via a message on Class Dojo, or using admin@placefarm.org.uk.

Wishing you a lovely weekend,

Mrs McConnell
Head of School

January

24th January: Year 6 Residential to Manor Adventure (until 26th January)

25th January: 4KM and 4RG visit to Haverhill library

28th January: Parent workshop on managing your child's emotions – 4pm (more information below)

February

1st February: Reading Café for OAP - 9:00-9:30 in school hall
3SJ visit to Haverhill library

7th February: EYFS OAP Parents lunch (more information below)

8th February: Reading Café for OLP - 9:00-9:30 in school hall
EYFS OLP Parents lunch (more information below)
3KM visit to Haverhill library

15th February: Reading Café for 6EJ - 9:00-9:30 in school hall
2SA visit to Haverhill library

Half term: 19th-23rd February

29th February: Reading Café for 6SL - 9:00-9:30 in school hall
2LA visit to Haverhill library

March

13th March: EYFS share session for parents 9:00-10:00 (further information to follow)

14th March: 1ES visit to Haverhill library
Provisional date for Spring disco (further information to follow)

21st March: Rainbow visit to Haverhill library

25th March: Parents' Evening (further information to follow)

26th March: Parents' Evening (further information to follow)

28th March: 1ED visit to Haverhill library

Events and Trips this week

Winter Reading Challenge

WOW! Look at all the children who completed the Winter Read over the half term break. Miss Jenkins, Mrs Brassington and the Year 5 librarians are very impressed. The children have all been given certificates and applauded in celebration assembly!



5JG Library Visit



On Thursday morning, 5JG visited Haverhill library. The children enjoyed listening to a story read by the librarian. The children also loved exploring the vast range of book genres to suit their interests; many of the children then signed out these books.



5CM Reading Café and Library Visit

5CM enjoyed lots of reading activities this week. On Thursday morning, parents and family members were invited to join us for our "reading café". The children thoroughly enjoyed reading with the adults and sharing books together.



In the afternoon, 5CM visited Haverhill Library. Many took out some new books and we all listened to a story book at the end.



Celebration Assembly

Congratulations to everyone who received a certificate in celebration assembly this week.



Breakfast and After School Club Policy

There has been an update to our Breakfast and After School club policy – please do take a look on our website to see the updated version.

October Half Term Consultation

The trust are seeking views about deciding on whether or not to continue with a two-week half term break in the autumn term in future years.

Please do check your emails for further information. The link is also below:

<https://forms.office.com/e/4UGTnTHhzm>





EYFS – Parents lunch



We would like to invite the parent/carers of the EYFS children in to school to have a **school lunch** with their child. (One adult per child.)

OAP (Mrs Payne's) class will be invited on Wednesday 7th February and OAP (Miss Parry's) Class will be invited on Thursday 8th February.

If you would like to come along, please pay £3.47 for your meal via parent pay, stating which option you would like; meat or vegetarian.

If you have any dietary requirements, please let us know via Class Dojo.

You will need to come to the school for 11.20am and lunch will be finished by 12.00pm (approx.)

OAP- Miss Payne's class

Wednesday 7th February 2024 – Roast Chicken

OLP – Mrs Parry's class

Thursday 8th February 2024 – Spaghetti Bolognese



Free Parent workshop

'Meerkat or Grizzly – which is your child?

Top tips for taming both' a session for parents about managing your child emotions. (50mins – 1hour)

Parents and Carers,

We would like to invite you to attend a parent workshop (led by an OM nurse) on Wednesday 28th January 2024 at 4:00PM. This session will allow you to find out more about how to manage your child's emotions.

If you would like to attend, please complete the forms link below.

<https://forms.office.com/e/v7ByPqYLY7>

Yours sincerely,
Miss Graham

Other notices

PE Kit

During the colder winter weather that we are now having, please ensure that your child's PE kit includes a jumper and tracksuit bottoms as PE will still take place outside.

Video from National Literacy Trust

Welcome to the fourth video in our Make reading fun with Chase Bank series which explores reading for pleasure. Martin from the National Literacy Trust is sharing tips on how to find the right book for your child: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RrDlxsaijkQ>

To find the helpful list of recommended links and additional information mentioned in this video, visit our website: <https://wordsforlife.org.uk/activitie...>

Please continue to gather any items together. We welcome parents waiting until the collection day/day before to bring these in to school please!

THE LITTLE RECYCLERS

SCHOOL FUNDRAISING

More clothes - more funds for your organisation. It's £0.55 / kg

YOUR COLLECTION IS ARRANGED FOR

14th February

FILL ANY BAGS WITH UNWANTED CLOTHING AND BRING THEM TO SCHOOL
WE WILL COLLECT AND WEIGH THEM

WE ACCEPT

- Good quality clean clothing (adult's & children's)
- Paired shoes
- Accessories, bags, belts
- Swimwear
- Lingerie
- Clean underwear & socks
- Jewellery
- Parfumes

WE DONT ACCEPT

- Dirty, wet, ripped, damaged clothing
- Single shoes
- Duvets & pillows
- Bric-a-brac & electrical items
- Toys, stationery
- Books, CDs, DVDs
- Workwear & uniforms
- Carpets, rugs, mats, curtains
- Stationery
- Hygiene items, diapers
- Linen & towels

PLEASE NO UNIFORMS & DUVETS!

RAISE MONEY FOR YOUR SCHOOL BY GIVING AWAY YOUR UNWANTED CLOTHES

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PSHE

Spring 1 – Dreams and Goals

PSHE at Place Farm is taught on a weekly basis. There are six puzzle pieces which are split across the year. This term's puzzle piece is all about their Dreams and goals. In this Puzzle, the children will talk about their dreams and goals. It also discusses how they might need money to help them achieve them. They look into the different types of jobs that people they know do, they look at the fact that some jobs pay more money than others and reflect on what types of jobs they might like to do when they are older. The children look at the similarities and differences between themselves (and their dreams and goals) and someone from a different culture.

Below is a link to a parent version of our PSHE sessions that we teach at Place Farm. You will need to click on the link and type in the code for the year group that your child is in. Then it should take you to the resources we use in our lessons.

Year 1 – 000*-1885

Year 2 – 000*-4343

Year 3 – 000*-2042

Year 4 – 000*-5788

Year 5 – 000*-3377

Year 6 – 000*-156

<https://jigsawpshe.online/parent>

Extra Curricular

Please see the below posters for football sessions at The New Croft.



£4 per Session

FOUNDATION

Boys & Girls

MINI KICKERS

For children aged 3-5

The perfect introduction to football.

This session is designed to help develop key motor skills in children using football in a fun and safe environment. The session is delivered by skilled coaches on the new croft 3G.

The New Croft, CB9 0BW
Wednesdays
5:00 - 6:00pm

A young boy in a pink football kit is jumping in the air, with two other children, a boy in a green kit and a girl in a red kit, on the ground below him. They are all on a red background with a white dotted pattern.



£4 per Session

FOUNDATION

Boys & Girls

U6 DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME

Our feeder into U7 teams

Learning the fundamentals of football through fun and engaging sessions.

This session is for children aged 5-6 and offers structured football in a fun and safe environment on the New Croft 3G to prepare children for local teams.

The New Croft, CB9 0BW
Thursdays
5:00 - 6:00pm

A young girl in a red football kit is jumping in the air, with two other children, a boy in a green kit and a girl in a red kit, on the ground below her. They are all on a red background with a white dotted pattern.



£5 per Session

FOUNDATION

Boys & Girls

DEVELOPMENT CENTRE

For played aged 7-16

Improve all aspects of your game with our UEFA coaches.

The player development centre is open to players aged 7-16 and is delivered by UEFA qualified coaches. This programme follows a syllabus to help players develop in the different moments of the game.

All sessions are delivered on the 3G.

The New Croft, CB9 0BW
Fridays
5:00pm-6:00pm U7-U9
6:00pm-7:00pm U10-U13

A young man in a red football kit is jumping in the air, with two other children, a boy in a black kit and a girl in a blue kit, on the ground below him. They are all on a red background with a white dotted pattern.



£4 per Session

FOUNDATION

Girls Only

FA WILDCATS

For girls aged 5-11

The perfect introduction to football for girls!

Wildcats is an offer for every girl aged 5-11, regardless of ability, disability, impairment or health condition, to try football for the first time in a fun, safe environment. Delivered by qualified coaches on the 3G.

The New Croft, CB9 0BW
Mondays
5:00 - 6:00pm

A young girl in a red football kit is jumping in the air, with two other girls, one in a light blue kit and one in a green kit, on the ground below her. They are all on a red background with a white dotted pattern.